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ITEMS FROM AN EXPANSION BUS
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed in the section which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.